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Stewardship 2013

Ruthann Wasil, Sr. Warden and Stewardship Chair

If you have turned in your pledge for 2013, we at All Saints THANK YOU! Thank you for your continued support and belief in All Saints. We are working at making some changes that have to be made and making ourselves better communicators.

If you have not yet turned in your pledge for 2013, we at All Saints will still thank you for praying about what your pledge should be before you present it. Please know we will accept all pledge cards whenever you are ready.

Your finance committee has met, presented its budget to your Vestry and it is not pretty at all, the budget that is.

We are facing a serious deficit in 2013 and really have no way to reduce expenses more than we have at this point, which only means increasing the amount of money coming into All Saints.

Please join us on Sunday, January 27th for our Annual Meeting and hear our situation. We need to

Annual Meeting

On Sunday, January 27 we will have one service at 9:30 am followed by our annual meeting.

QUALIFIED VOTERS

Any person of the age of 16 or over, who is baptized, is a regular attendant upon the services of the church in the Parish, and who, for at least six months preceding the Annual Meeting shall have

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have you there so we can explain all the factors that affect our income, expenses and general financial position and what we can do about them. Your input is very important to this process.

We will also be having Quarterly Parish Meetings, when we can update you on our finances and other important "stuff". You will get those dates very soon.

In the meantime my family and I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, a blessed New Year and a prosperous budget for All Saints Episcopal Church!!!

been recorded as having contributed in a consistent manner to the financial support of the Parish, shall be entitled to vote on any question brought before the Annual Meeting. Provided, however, that no person who has all other qualification, shall be excluded from voting by reason of failure to contribute, where the spouse or parent of such person, shall have so contributed.

How Should We Think About the Poor?

Part 7 In A Series

*On March 26, 1991, Bishop Kenneth E. Untener of Saginaw, Michigan, issued a "decree" that from that day forward, until July 1, 1991, all meetings held under Church auspices, at the parish or diocesan level, no matter what their purpose, must begin with the agenda item: **How shall what we are doing here affect or involve the poor?** The following are his reflections as he looks back on the decree.*

The decree on the poor was in effect for 97 days.

Never in my life had I talked about and listened to so much about the poor. On some days I had four or five meetings, and each began with: the poor.

I learned a lot, not only about the poor, but also about us, and how we think about (or don't think about) the poor. Believe me, I am no expert on the poor. But I learned eight things in particular during those 97 days.

7 Sometimes the poor are overwhelmed into inaction

People who deal with the poor can tell a hundred stories about how they waste money and opportunities. You bring food to their home—and notice a large-screen TV. You give them money—and they buy groceries at the nearby convenience store (where prices are much higher). You have their car fixed—and find out it is a Buick Skylark. Whenever you visit, they are watching TV.

Why? Let's try to put ourselves in their shoes.

You are thinking about cleaning the garage (or the basement, or your desk). Actually, you have been thinking about it for weeks. Well, to tell the truth, you have been thinking about it since last winter when you were trying to find room in the garage for the snow blower.

It is a hopeless mess, but today is the day you are going to tackle it. Getting started is the problem, because with a mess like that, there is no logical place to begin.

So you decide to have a beer first, and watch a couple innings of the ball game. Hold that thought. Right there, in that moment, you are in their shoes. You may spend only half an hour watching the game, and you will eventually get to your task—but in those 30 minutes of doing nothing, you know exactly how they feel all day each day. At least with cleaning the garage, there is an end in sight. But for the poor, the task seems to have no beginning and no ending. They can't get enough together even to get started—a down payment, transportation, protection from an abusive husband, an education.

Their life is like that all the time. It is too big a mess even to know where to begin. So they try to forget it by enjoying some "luxuries," having a beer, watching TV, etc.

Mental note: Don't judge their "laziness" too quickly.

In Memorium



Edward Sarian, age 72 of Parma, passed away peacefully on December 2, 2012. Edward was recently preceded in death, October 18, 2012, by Irene (nee Henderson), his beloved wife of 50 years.

Reduction of Hours

As many of you know our parish budget has been getting tighter and tighter in recent years. All Saints finds itself in a similar position as many churches with fewer financial resources and growing costs. Over the past few years we have had to reduce our budget. With that in mind I presented a proposal to Vestry to reduce my hours, salary, and pension payments by 10 % for this coming year.

I will be in the office one less half day per week. Since clergy positions require evening, weekend,

Loving father of Richard (David), Edward "EJ" (Robin), and Jackie (Bill) Ludwig; Dear brother of the late Rosemary Zamiska and Arsen Barsamian; Cherished grandfather of Jessica, Jimmy, David, Danny, and Donald; Edward was a proud member of the Parma Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, and City Council. Veteran US Army.

Joint interment at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. For those who wish, the family suggests contributions to Cleveland Metroparks Zoological Society, at www.clemetzoo.com.

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery
10175 Rawiga Road
Rittman, Ohio
Section 12, Site 675

and holidays, most clergy calculate their work weeks as 10 units. Each day is divided into three units– morning, afternoon and evening. So for a full day of work you work two units. I will be reducing my schedule by one unit.

Over the next few weeks I will be working with parish leaders to figure out the practical parts of how this changes our routine. If you have questions about this new situation, please contact me.

Pastor Heather Hill

2013 Winter Convocation

The Present and Future of Leadership in the Episcopal Church

We'll take a constructive look at the ways in which our church is changing and the roles we all can play in that transformation. In addition, our worship will be built around the Daily Office, as we explore ways we can incorporate the Office into our daily lives as well as how Morning Prayer can faithfully and movingly be part of our Sunday and weekday corporate worship. We will also have a full slate of best practices workshops in the morning and afternoon on Saturday.

Our keynote speaker: The Rev. Gay Jennings
Recently elected president of the house of deputies of the episcopal church and longtime diocese of Ohio member and clergy person.

As the leader of the House of Deputies, Gay will preside over more than 900 members and alternates -- clergy and lay leaders -- elected from 110 dioceses in 16 countries. The House of Deputies and the House of Bishops together make up the church's General Convention, which meets every three years to set the Episcopal Church's mission priorities, budget and policies.

About her election, Gay wrote, "...I stood for election as president of the House of Deputies because I believe that God is calling me to work with leaders across the church to change the way we do business in the next triennium. ...The Church longs to be transfigured – changed into the likeness of Jesus – from glory to glory. That's my vision for the Episcopal Church".

Gay will address the Convocation on Friday evening and lead a Saturday morning workshop on leadership development and spirituality in the

Episcopal Church.

Our Worship Leader: Dent Davidson
Missioner for liturgy and the arts in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

Dent Davidson's primary work is to unite voices in song with joy and passion. With a degree in composition and vocal jazz, Dent enjoys widening the scope and variety of music sung and heard in worship, and spends much of his time composing and searching for new resources.

Dent will lead our worship music and teach two workshops on Saturday: one in the morning for all musicians, choir members, clergy, and others who are looking for inspiration and ideas for Sunday morning music; and one in the afternoon that will do the same with its full focus on music for Morning Prayer.

Guest Workshop Leader: Carolyn Moomaw Chilton
Carolyn Moomaw Chilton, a lay leader in the Episcopal Church for over twenty-five years. She has served on two diocesan staffs, been President of NAECED (now Forma), has served as a Credo Spiritual Faculty member, and leads retreats and conferences across the country.

Carolyn will lead two workshops on Saturday: one in the morning on "Building Connections – Adult Spiritual Formation"; and one in the afternoon on "A Spirituality of Time – A Concept of Time Management based on the Rule of St. Benedict."

When and Where
February 1–2, 2013
Marriott Cleveland Airport
4277 W. 150th St.
Cleveland, Ohio
44135

The Bulletin Board

The **deadline for Carillon submissions** is the 21st of the preceding month (February submissions are due by January 21st).

Please don't forget to come and join Jan and Sandy for **Walk the Walk** at 7:00 until 8:00 PM every Monday evening in our parish hall. It is great exercise and great fellowship. We actually have fun as we walk 3 miles to a DVD directed by Leslie Sansone, a certified instructor. Her DVD heart healthy, toning and firming walks are easy to follow, genuinely challenging, walking-style workouts with recognizable music that is sure to keep you motivated. If you have any questions please call Sandy.

Coffee Hour. If you enjoy a hot cup of coffee or a cold drink, please do not forget to make a donation now and then. Coffee hour has always been self supporting because of your donations.

Please support our **Outreach** programs. Donation envelopes can be found in the pews.

The next **baptism** date is Sunday, January 13. Please speak with Pastor Heather if you or a family member is interested in baptism.

Youth Lock Out

Our Youth Group will again be sleeping outside in January to raise awareness of and money for the homeless. We will again be joining St. Peter's in Lakewood. Please stop by St. Peter's on Saturday, January 19 to support our youth! They also will be

collecting money at All Saints one Sunday morning in January.

Annual Meeting: The Parish Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 27. There will be ONE service at 9:30 am followed by the Parish Breakfast and Annual Meeting from 11 to 12. Please join us for this important meeting.

Wednesday Lenten Program

Mark your Calendars for the Wednesdays in Lent to join us for our yearly Soup Suppers and Lenten Program 6-8 PM February 20 and 27, and March 6, 13, and 20.

A Big Thank You!

We thank the Cochran and Harrivels for the many years they have **coordinated the monthly breakfasts!** **They have decided to pass the baton. Keep your eyes out for ways you can help this winter and spring!**

Epiphany Party: "*Wii are doing it again!*": Join us for the 2013 Epiphany Party on SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 at 4 PM. Hot cocoa bar, pizza, salad, crafts, Wii games and the play!!! Join us for a fun evening! Free-will donations accepted.

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All Welcome**

January Events at All Saints

Sundays Holy Eucharist at 8:30 and 10:30 am
(Except January 27 - 9:30 am)

Mondays Walk the Walk at 7:00 pm

Wednesdays (excluding December 26)
Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am
Bible Study at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

Sun 6 Epiphany Party at 4:00 pm

Sun 13 Baptisms

Sat 19 Youth Lockout at St. Peter's Lakewood

Sun 27 Annual Meeting at 11:00 am

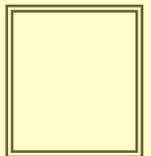
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